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my district in place with the highest deviation. What do you feel is any different from that compared to the committee amendments?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Excuse me?

SENATOR SMITH: Why should I support that one any different than the committee amendments?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator, I thought that in the interest of compromise you might be willing to accept that one, doesn't seem to affect your interest, but if you see otherwise, you can speak for yourself.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you. Compromise usually means giving something away and I just can't quite see compromise meaning that I would actually gain something with the greater deviation that's on the negative side of the equation. And so if you're wondering why I wouldn't support that it's the greatest deviation in the state as I stated about three times prior to now. But I want to emphasize that. That's why I couldn't support that. And what I said is please don't make any votes of your own, cast any votes of your own based on my desire to do that or not to. So I think I've been flexible here. And there have been a lot of flexible folks here and I appreciate that. And I believe that we can come up with something with this Erdman plan, and it is the plan that I think represents the most flexible in terms of all parties involved. It doesn't give all of Cherry County to Senator Wickersham. We were sensitive there. Now it brings down or at least brings about greater fairness and deviations, all of them less than certainly that highest one that was plan C. So I really believe that this is a good plan, something that may not be perfect I realize. I mean there are red lights on almost...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...every vote that goes through here and that's part of this process. We can't agree on everything. But a lot of times we give and take along the way and we come up with something that represents good policy and something that's good